

THE WEEKLY ARGUS.

"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strain of Ma's son
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

DR. W. P. EXUM.

The Third Party State Convention is in wrangling session at Raleigh as we go to press, this Wednesday noon. Tuesday night they nominated Col. Harry Skinner for Governor, but he, in his speech before that body laid so many restrictions upon them that they got mad and took him down, and at this writing Dr. W. P. Exum, of Wayne county, is their nominee for Governor—you all know Dr. W. P. Exum. "A prophet is never without merit save in his own country."

It may be that Dr. Exum will be taken down, in turn, and the balance of the ticket has not yet been named, therefore, we shall await comment until our next issue.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

LET Democrats be courageous and active and the victory is surely ours.

THE death of Richard Harrison, well known in this city, occurred of old age and general debility at the county poor house last week.

THE largest watermelon we have seen this season—or any other season, was turned over to us yesterday by Master Lloyd W. Moore, son of Mr. W. R. Moore. It weighed 61 pounds.

ALREADY there is great dissatisfaction among the "turn coat" brethren—calling themselves the People's Party—and high kicking over the county ticket nominated here last Saturday. But it don't make any difference; none of them are going to be elected, anyway.

AN examination of those desiring to enter the College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts at Raleigh, N. C., at the beginning of its next session will be held by the Co. Supt. of Public Instruction at the court house in Goldsboro on August 23rd 1892, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.

THE ARGUS is for straightout, unadulterated, uncompromising Democracy—that is the faith of this paper—it is the only salvation of the people. An aggressive warfare is the only worthy way in which to further the principles that are of themselves strong enough to win when properly understood.

IT is with pleasure THE ARGUS announces the return of Mr. Sol. Einstein from the Northern markets, where he has been spending several weeks making purchases for the "Einstein Clothing Company," of which he is manager, and which will open up this week in the handsomely fitted up store in the Hotel Kennon.

MAJ. W. T. Hollowell left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he goes to join a committee of three of the Supreme Grand Lodge K. of P. of the United States, of which he is one, for the purpose of locating a national sanitarium of the order. Thence he will go to Kansas City, Mo., as one of two delegates from this State to the session of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

IN Newbern last Thursday, our former townsman Mr. J. E. Latham and Miss Maude Moore, of that city, were united in the holy bond of wedlock, the ceremony taking place in the Presbyterian church at 4:30 o'clock. Ed's many friends in this city and section will join THE ARGUS in wishing him and his fair young bride all happiness and prosperity and long life.

THE Confederate veterans are in camp at Wrightsville. Numbers of them passed through this city yesterday, en route, and it was indeed a saddening sight—rite with mysterious, inexplicable sympathies. The lame, the halt, the maimed in many ways from the bullets of the Federal army, were there. May they derive much pleasure from their encampment by the sea.

THE death of Mr. Jno. W. Edwards, whose fever illness was noted in these columns some weeks ago, occurred at the home of his father Mr. J. H. Edwards, ex-Treasurer of this county, in Indian Springs township Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, in the 24th

year of his age. The deceased was a young man of most excellent character and cheering promise. He was widely known and had hosts of friends who will deeply deplore his untimely demise. His funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It is with sincerest regret and inexpressible sympathy that we chronicle this morning the death of the venerable mother of our esteemed townsman Mr. C. B. Aycock, which occurred Sunday morning, at her home near Fremont, in the 77th year of her age. She was the relict of the late Benj. Aycock, and in her death many hearts will mourn her loss, but not as those without hope, for she was a saintly woman, a member of the Primitive Baptist church, and a shining light in the Christian life. She died as she had lived, rejoicing in the staid assurance of a glorious immortality. Her funeral was held Monday afternoon, and the interment was made beside her husband in the old family burying ground, on the Aycock homestead, near Fremont.

AT 7:30 last Thursday morning, at the home of the bride's parents in Winston, Mr. John S. Bassett, formerly of this city, and well known to ARGUS readers, in the columns of which he has written much—and always with merit, and Miss Jessie Lewellin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewellin, were united in marriage. There were no cards, and the happy event was solemnized in the presence of the contracting parties and a circle of special friends. The happy pair will spend their honeymoon in the Western part of the State. THE ARGUS tenders its sincerest congratulations and wishes them both the fullest possible meed of life's joys and abundant prosperity. The groom is one of North Carolina's brightest, most capable and deserving young men, before whom the future lies inviting and promising. May he realize what his worth so richly merits.

The Pot is Boiling.

Mr. Editor: The political pot is boiling hot, and the only thing that gives off more steam is the man who is in favor of Weaver and his gang, yet tries to prove that he is a Democrat. I guess they will soon be trying to prove that black is white, the sun the moon, etc., but the "Ethiopian" cannot change his color, nor the Leopard his spots.

The ring leader of the People's party of our township is a "black Republican" and has been since 1867, and while he urges Democrats to leave the fold and "stand by principles," he will vote for the g. o. p. of course—not expect him to do otherwise, as he is an office holder. Say, new converts, how do you like such a leader?

We have noticed of late negroes and People's party men caucussing. What does it mean, if not that the two are one and all the same? White men, get on the side of your wives and daughters, and quit putting the negro in the lead.

Rascality seems to be at a par with some of our electors, as many who voted in our primaries to send delegates to county, State, Congressional and National conventions are now coming out and saying they will not vote for "Grover," "Elias," "Ben Grady," and so on. "Consistency, thou art a jewel." Among the above bunch we could name a candidate for sheriff, one for constable, etc.

Some of our Duplin officers have gone over to the People's party. Now let them get out of office and have clean skirts, or we will make the fur fly from them so fast that they will not know themselves in November.

When the People's party has Radical Jno. Mc. Turn Coat Jim S., and 'don't know where I stand' Billie H. to lead them, we think white supremacy will have a walk over, and to that end we will work. DUPLIN.

A Card.

Grantham's Township, Aug. 19

Dear Argus: The report reached me that I scratched my ticket three years ago and voted for C. C. Casey against W. T. Dortch for Tax Collector. I have never voted anything but a straight Democratic ticket, just as it was printed, in my life. I denounce this statement as absolutely false and without foundation. Resp't. MOSES G. BARR.

OSBORNE IN GOLDSBORO.

The Democratic Candidate for Attorney General Speaks to a large Audience and Arouses Great Enthusiasm—Democrats Made Strong in the Faith—Third Parties Ask for Division of Time, and then Fail to Come to Time.

Democracy had a gala day in Goldsboro Monday, the occasion being the speech of Hon. Frank I. Osborne, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, who spoke in the Court House to a large audience of representative Democrats from all sections of the county, and a goodly smattering of Third parties from all along the line, who happened to be in the city en route for Raleigh as delegates to the Third Party State convention, which holds forth there to-day. He gave them something to think about on the way—and many of them, we are sure, are sore disturbed thereby.

At the hour of noon the Goldsboro Cornet Band, which makes most excellent music, and is in readiness for the campaign—drew the crowd together and headed the long procession to the court house. When all was in readiness for the introduction of Mr. Osborne, Dr. W. P. Exum, who is somewhat engineering the Third Party invalid in this county, came forward and asked for a division of time. This was promptly granted him, and then he said he did not want to speak himself, but that they had a man down stairs—or somewhere in town that they desired to put up against Osborne, and the Doctor, who evidently did not expect nor wish his request to be granted, went out ostensibly to look for his man, but did not return—even "send word back"; so, after due waiting, and after Mr. W. T. Dortch had explained the reason of the delay, the audience would not wait any longer.

Dr. W. J. Jones, in words of fervid patriotism, true Democracy and enthusiastic oratory, introduced Mr. Osborne to the audience, who greeted him with generous and spirited applause.

Mr. Osborne began his address by candidly stating that he was a candidate for the office of Attorney General on the Democratic ticket and only as the candidate of that party would he accept either the nomination or office. He is a distant relation of Mr. Adlai E. Stevenson, candidate for Vice-President, and he knows he (Mr. Stevenson) is a good man because he turned Republicans out of office. He outlined the principles and doctrines of the Democratic party, its virtues and teachings, in a manner so plain, that the wayfaring man, though a Republican, could not err therein. The corner stone of Democracy is a "Government for the people, of the people and by the people," a government economically administered—taxed for the benefit of all and not for the few.

Protection, that monster that is fastened upon the body politic and is draining the life blood from the poor and oppressed, is responsible for the depressed condition of our markets and the stringency in financial circles.

There is no difference between the laws of morality and the laws of economy. Protection begets extravagance, and extravagance is a crime that must cease and must be punished by voting out of office the vassals of monopolistic lords that are only too willing to fill the pockets of their masters at the expense of poor down-trodden humanity.

One of the best sermons illustrative of the curse of protection is that of the Homestead riots. The pampered lords of luxury reveling in kingly splendor while their hired assassins shoot down those whom they should protect and cherish.

Protection incites crime—arson

and murder are wrong—but why not cut deep at the root of the disease and repeal those noxious laws that protect the few favored money kings of the North, and are in a measure responsible for many crimes that otherwise would not be committed.

The Third party is as full of promises as though written by the prophet Jeremiah. It promises everything. Heaven and earth shall rote the Third party ticket and New Jersey be doubtful. It promises so much that it must necessarily be lying about some things. It is the smallest baby ever born to live so long. It began talking before its birth, and has been talking so much that there is good ground for the supposition that it is all mouth.

There are some very good features about the Third party, and they are those principles which they stole from the Democratic platform; and, naturally, they borrowed the evil and foolish ideas which pervade their platform from the Republican party. The latter party could only lend them, they need all such stock in trade for their own campaign.

Mr. Osborne spoke for two hours. It were impossible to report his speech in full or do him justice in a summary. We have simply endeavored to outline some of the more salient features.

His arraignment of the infamous Force bill was scathing indeed, and we feel sure that many who heard him, now professing third parties, will vote the Democratic ticket along with their comrades of old, as heretofore.

THIRD PARTY CONVENTION.

Saturday was the day of the Third Party's convention in this county for the nomination of a county ticket, and the occasion brought a large crowd to the city—some coming as delegates, but the majority coming as lookers on at the carnival.

The convention was presided over by Dr. W. P. Exum, who wielded the gavel with consummate skill and presided with evident self-satisfaction, as if he were at length experiencing the gratification of a long cherished desire.

Mr. J. R. Starling acted as Secretary, and was assisted by Mr. Abbott L. Swinson.

The personnel of the convention was a medley of Radicals, heretofore professing Democrats, old line ticket splitters, chronic office seekers of both parties, and some *novi homines*, so to speak.

For all the offices there were, of course, numerous candidates, and it was an amusing scene to see how anxious some were not to be nominated and how anxious others were to "get there". In fact several started in at the beginning and ran clean through to the end and "didn't get nothing".

The ticket as it stands is as follows:

For the House—Dr. J. W. Person and George Parker.

Sheriff—Joe Willoughby Gardner.

Register of Deeds—Abbott L. Swinson.

Treasurer—W. R. Moore.

As it was the first county convention, Democrats naturally expected a big demonstration, and were prepared for much enthusiasm.

There were about 250 present in the court room, of whom about 100 were Democrats and were present as mere spectators.

We have cause to congratulate ourselves. We thought the new party had much more strength than was developed, and the convention inspires all Democrats with new hope and a stronger determination to win.

The ticket nominated has some elements of strength and many elements of weakness. Some of the candidates have exceedingly vulnerable records, which will be fully investigated later and at the proper time.

As Democrats we must huckle on

our armor anew, resolved that the right shall prevail. Let us come together and put forward men worthy exponents of our great, just and imperishable principles and we will succeed. The country is in danger. Democrats must come to the rescue.

EDITORIAL BRICK BATS.

PEOPLE'S PARTY CONVENTION. At the recent convention of the People's Party in Sampson, Mr. Marion Butler was called upon to make a speech before any nominations were made. He said substantially, that this was a convention of the people, met to deliberate, that there were no office-seekers and no candidates, that he had talked with most of the delegates and had not found a single candidate.

The first nomination made was Butler for Senator, and when the doors were open for the Sheriff's office, there were eleven candidates, three of them being from our township, and being placed in nomination by one man before taking his seat.

It is said that out of about eighty delegates, there were sixty candidates. Mr. Butler evidently has not the confidence of the people, or else they are strangely uncommunicative. Or was it a piece of demagoguery?

HOW IS THIS?

"I will be found battling under the Democratic banner when my traducers have joined the common enemy."—Col. Harry Skinner.

Col. Harry Skinner made this declaration at the State convention at Raleigh, May 18th 1892, in a public speech. He is now a Third party leader, and of course a candidate. The people love honesty and despise treachery. Will they follow him?

REFORM PAPERS DO NOT LIE.

If the people will turn out to the [Democratic] primaries and send honest, brave men all through to the State Convention, the State will be saved from both misfortunes and we will get as much reform as through a new party, and not run the risk of losing all chances.—Progressive Farmer, May 3, 1892.

The people did turn out to the primaries, and the action of the State Convention was largely controlled by reformers and Alliance men. Is it honest dealing to kick because they did not succeed at every point? Will those reformers "run the risk of losing all chances"? Leaders who want office may, but honest, true reformers will not.

CAPT. W. T. GARDNER DEAD.

It is our sad duty this morning to announce the death of Capt. W. T. Gardner, which occurred of paralysis at his home in this city Friday afternoon at 9:45 o'clock.

Capt. Gardner was a most estimable man and in all the relations of life he was faithful and true. He was a man of kindly heart and courteous manner and warm friendships, and he possessed many friends. He was for a number of years Register of Deeds of this county, elected on the Democratic ticket, of which party he was an intelligent, unswerving, always ready, and never tiring supporter.

He was not a member of any church, although he affiliated with the Primitive Baptist denomination. He was perhaps 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children, all grown and married, and a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment made in Willow Dale cemetery.

Ladies' Spring Heel Shoes.

We have just received another shipment of Ladies' Spring Heel Shoes, sizes from 2 to 6 at

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Goldsboro Racket Store with store fixtures, etc., will be sold at New York cost for 10 days only. Saturday, August 27, will be our last day in Goldsboro. Now is your chance for bargains: you may not meet such again in a life time. Come quick, as prices will go up after we leave. Now is the time for some merchant that wishes to continue the Racket.

THE BIG

RACKET - STORE

OFFICE OF
GOLDSBORO WATER CO.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 12, 1892.

The attention of customers is respectfully invited to the following rules and regulations of the Goldsboro Water Company, which will be rigidly enforced after this date:

FIRE HYDRANTS Can be used for the extinguishing of fire only.

FOUNTAINS Can be used for six hours daily, but not after night.

LAWN AND STREET SPRINKLERS Can be used for four hours daily, but not in the night time.

LAWN SPRINKLERS Cannot be used for watering the streets, nor can street sprinklers be used for any purpose except for sprinkling the sidewalk and one-half of the street just in front of the premises of the consumer, and for washing windows and sprinkling flowers.

ADJUSTING Hose upon temporary, portable or fixed ports, or devices of any kind, so as to sprinkle automatically, will be regarded as fountains and charged for accordingly.

LEAKY Hose attachments are prohibited. Water cannot be drawn and carried away in vessels from fountains, street or lawn sprinklers for any purpose.
H. P. DORTCH,
Superintendent.

I ALWAYS SELL!

Some may ask the question: "Why do you?" Because my prices are cheap for good goods! Calicos 3 to 6¢; yard wide dress goods, 10¢ per yard; Gingham, 6 to 10¢ per yard; Challies and Lawns, 2¢ per yard; all Summer goods very low; dress goods worth 10 cents, at 6¢; Bedford Cords, 6¢; Socks, 5¢; Stockings, 5¢; Bed Ticking, 9 to 18¢ per yard; yard wide Homespun, 5¢ per yard.

SHOES!

Children's, 20¢ to \$1.50. Men's Congress and Bals 85 cents to \$4.00. Ladies' Button and Lace, 75¢ to \$2.25. HATS all kinds, just received, at any price. Call and see them to-day.

CLASS WARE.

200 styles of Glass Ware; butter dish, sugar dish, spoon holder and cream pitcher, only 25¢; Water set, 6 tumbler, pitcher and waiter, only 69¢; castor, complete only \$1.

GROCERIES.

Cakes and candy 10¢ per pound, rice 5¢ per pound, sugar 5¢, starch 5¢, 20-ounce bar soap 5¢, good coffee 16¢ c. All kinds cheap goods cheap.

Give me a call.

F. B. Edmundson.

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